

REMARKS

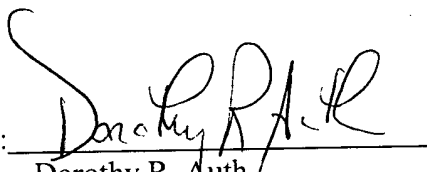
The amendment to the specification does not introduce new matter to the application. Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit herewith: a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (Exhibit 1), a paper copy of a sequence listing (Exhibit 2), a computer diskette containing the sequence listing (Exhibit 3), and a statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) stating that the computer diskette copy of the sequence listing is identical to the paper copy (Exhibit 4) .

Respectfully submitted,

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